

Amendments to the Specification:

As required by the Office Action please replace the title with the following:

--Responding to Requests for Remote Operation in Systems with Multiple Servers--

As requested by the Office Action, a replacement specification is submitted herewith. Please find attached a clean version (Appendix II, Replacement Specification - Clean Copy) and a marked-up version (Appendix I, Replacement Specification - Marked-up Copy) showing revisions. All shading has been removed on the "Resource/URL Table" on page 9 and Tables 1-8 located on pages 33, 34, 37, 73, 75 and 90 of the original specification. Additionally, corrections have been made for various typographical and grammatical errors and will appear in the marked-up copy on: page 3 line 3, page 16 line 24, page 22 line 19, page 24 line 26, page 25 line 2, page 32 line 21, page 34 line 8, page 35 lines 6-7, page 51 line 1, page 52 lines 6 and 10, page 53 line 5, page 56 line 23, page 67 line 28, page 70 line 17, page 122 line 22, page 123 line 7, and page 129 line 8.

The Office Action has also requested deletion of various hyperlinks within the detailed description. The undersign respectfully points out that MPEP 608.01 does not absolutely bar the use of hyperlinks in the specification. Rather, this section states that "where the hyperlinks and/or other forms of browser-executable codes themselves rather than the contents of the site to which the hyperlinks are directed are part of applicant's invention and it is necessary to have them included in the patent application in order to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, and applicant does not intend to have these hyperlinks be active links, examiners should not object to these hyperlinks." Since various embodiments described in the specification relate to a web service and accessing identity systems and resources via a web service, the undersigned submits that the use of hyperlinks is not only necessary but also helpful. Furthermore, these hyperlinks are used only as examples and are not intended to be active links. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration and removal of this objection.